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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaharu Yoshiyama  
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For: DATABASE RETRIEVING  
METHOD USING COST  
COMPARISON, APPARATUS  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
THEREOF  
Art Unit: 2177  
Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

NOT ENTERED.

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